would necessitate provision of employment on the Government works except to the extent of readjusting activity in the district so that normal works are mosly concentrated in bad patches."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Is it a fact that there was a proposal to take up road construction work in Attappady Valley as a famine relief measure and that it was deferred? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. The Collector is watching the situation and if the need arises, we will take up the work."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" మంత్రిగారు ఇచ్చిన 9-10 p.m.
సమాధానంలో, రెండుమూడు సంవత్సరాలు పంటలు సరిగా ఉండి, తరువాత సంవత్సరం పంటలు పోయినప్పటికి కరువు పనులు ప్రారంభింపబడవు అని చెప్పారు. అంటే రాయలసీమలో వలెనే కరువు కాటకాలు వరుసగా కొన్ని సంవత్సరాలపాటు ఉండవలెనా ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is it about Rayalaseema? "

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : — " It is mere comparison, రాయలసీమలో వలె ప్రతి సంవత్సరం కరువు, కాటకాలు తాండవిస్తుంటేనే కాని famine works ప్రారంభించరా అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " What I said was that priority was given to areas where there had been continuous drought for 5 or 6 years. In cases where there had been famine only for a year or two, it was not treated as abnormally bad, but all the same some relief was given. If more relief was not given to places where there had been continuous drought, my hon. Friend's suffering would have been more."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ వచ్చే సందర్భం, వచ్చే సంవత్సరం, ఆ ముందు సంవత్సరంకూడా వర్షాలు పడక కరువు కాటకాలతో ప్రజలు బాధపడుతుంటేనేకాని famine works ప్రారంభించరా ? రాయలసీమలో కలిగిన అనుభవాలనైనా దృష్టియందుంచుకొని వెంటనే famine works ప్రారంభిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Where the drought was for a continuous period, and was also acute, more relief was given. Where it was only for a year or two, we do not rush help on a large scale as we do in other areas."

*Community Projects.*

• 131-A Q.—SRI D. DASARATHAN (on behalf of Sri A. Rathinam) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) what are the functions of Community Projects;

(b) how many Gazetted Officers are employed; and

(c) how many of them are Harijans?

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) The functions of the Community Projects are to secure the fullest development of the material and human resources of the area and to achieve greater production and better social conditions.

" (*b*) Twenty-one, including the training centres.

" (*c*) One of the Gazetted officers is a Scheduled Caste gentleman."

SRI D. DASARATHAN :—" In view of the fact that only one Harijan is appointed as a Gazetted Officer, may I know, Sir, whether the Government would be pleased to appoint more Harijans as Gazetted Officers? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The total number of Gazetted Officers required for the Community Projects was 21. They are project executive officers and medical men. In the training centres there are educational men, lecturers and principals. It is not possible to select them according to community altogether. We have been able to get one Scheduled Caste gentleman as Gazetted Officer and I am very glad about it. It is not possible to go beyond that at least in the immediate future."

SRI B. KRISHNAMOORTHY ROW :—" May I know the procedure adopted by the State Government in recommending centres for these community projects? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question. However, if the Hon. Minister is willing to answer, I have no objection."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" May I know the basis of selection of centres for the community projects and why dry areas are not selected for starting these projects? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The community project is not a relief project. As I said already, it is to secure the fullest development of the resources of the area and to achieve greater production and better social conditions. The donors, the Central Government and all others have combined to produce a policy. That policy is to select favourable areas for immediate results."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" సాంగ్లకోలుగా ఉన్న Community Project Officer యొక్క qualifications ఏమి ? ఆయనకిచ్చే జీత మెంత ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member is perhaps referring to the qualifications of certain officers. He may put a separate question."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" My question refers to the main question, Sir."

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I will try to answer. But he gives some name which I am not able to locate. Does the hon. Member refer to the East Godavari district?"

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Yes, Sir."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Bapineedu is the name of the Project Officer. He has had training in California and an agricultural degree of that University. He has had opportunities to serve in several social services in the course of the last 20 years."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ బాపినీడుగారు ఇదివరలో ఏ రాజకీయ పార్టీకైనా చెందినవారేమో చెబుతారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Bapineedu has been a colleague of mine in the Congress for a long time and I have every reason to think that he would serve as a very good project officer."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" In certain villages in the community project areas, there are a number of existing cart tracks in reserve forests. Instead of forming new roads under this scheme, may I know whether the Government will ask these project officers to take up those roads that exist now and effect improvements to the same?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Instead of putting a question to the Government in this matter, the hon. Member would be well advised to make this suggestion to the project officers themselves."

### *Maintenance of stud bulls.*

* 131-B *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of money sanctioned for the maintenance of stud bulls in the State during 1952–53; and

(*b*) the number of such stud bulls kept by the State?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) Rs. 3,25,600.

" (*b*) 1,692."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY :—" ఈ stud bulls యొక్క maintenance charges క్రింద ఇచ్చే డబ్బును గ్రామాలలోని పెద్ద భూస్వాములు వాడుకుంటున్నారని, అంతేకాక ఈ Stud bulls ను వ్యవసాయ పనులలోకూడా ఉపయోగించుకొంటున్నారని ఈ ప్రభుత్వంవారికి తెలుసునా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Department takes care to see that these stud bulls are kept in a good condition. A stud bull is often put to proper use. If it is not put to proper use like this, it will become useless." (Laughter.)